

BITTER FIGHT TO RAGE IN CHICAGO OVER CONTESTS

McKinley's Statement Shows
He Plans to Gobble Dis-
puted Delegates.

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There is every probability of the convention having a test at the point of choosing a temporary chairman, and of one division after another following at every turn from that time forth.

It is pointed out by the Roosevelt people that Taft control of the committee would be utterly impossible if the matter were left to Republican States. It is his control of the committee from Alaska, Porto Rico, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines—all of which are without representation in the Electoral College—and from the solidly Democratic States of the South in nearly all of which there are contests for delegates seats, that enables Taft forces even to claim possibility of control.

That the party will be saved from such a Kilkenny warfare, however, is strongly hoped, the ground of hope being that come from around the country, indicating that the committee will not submit to such a debauchery of the party. Even men who have not been for Roosevelt have been intimating that there is a limit, and that they do not consider their loyalty to the President should dictate participation in a deliberate effort to wreck the party. Pressure of major concern and home opinion is bringing excellent results in many quarters.

While the politicians are discussing these big political questions, Taft and Roosevelt have been pressing their campaign in New Jersey. Mr. Taft, denied that he has been the tool of the bosses, and asked for specifications in some of his speeches yesterday. Roosevelt announced plainly that the bosses would not be permitted to steal control at Chicago.

The primary will be held on Tuesday, and present indications are that the sweep will be the biggest Roosevelt has made in any State, not excepting California and Minnesota. The Roosevelt people will be much disappointed if Taft gets more than four delegates of the State's twenty-eight, and do not expect him to get any at all. The Taft managers know they are in for a crushing defeat, and are industriously putting out the claim that they don't need New Jersey, anyhow, because they already have enough to nominate.

Hopes on Committee.

As a matter of fact, Taft hopes have deserted the realm of delegate selection and turned to manipulation of the national committee, packing the convention hall, getting the right kind of proxies in place of people who, in the national committee, may be squeamish about the extreme things that are planned, and in general arranging the details for the big job of seizing the convention, whether or not.

While this unprecedented warfare within the Republican camp is attracting all attention, it is exerting a curious reflex influence on the Democratic contest for control at Baltimore. There are two Democratic views of the expedient course to pursue. Most Democrats now believe Roosevelt will be nominated at Baltimore; a considerable minority, however, believe that there will be a bolt of the Taft people and two tickets in the field both claiming to be Roosevelt.

If Roosevelt is nominated ahead of the Democratic try to win his progressivism by nomination, it is progressive candidate—Bryan or Wilson—who shall take the other horn of the dilemma, and name a conservative—Underwood, Harmon or some other. The latter is the real question. Oddly, Champ Clark is regarded as failing to qualify for either exigency. It is to go radical, it cannot name him, but must be for Bryan or Wilson; if it is to be conservative, Clark will not mean enough conservatism. It must have Underwood or Harmon. And the impression that just such considerations will at the last weigh heavily in Baltimore, is causing a considerable and observable increase in Underwood and Wilson strength, while Clark correspondingly loses.

Roosevelt's nomination, however, seems more likely to mean Bryan than anybody else. The great masses of Democrats, both the leaders who are met in Washington and the rank and file throughout the country, have a firm conviction that if Roosevelt is named by the Republicans, there is only one Democrat who is powerful enough, on the stump and in the confidence of the people, to keep Roosevelt from putting the Democrats on the defensive and keeping them there. That man, of course, is Bryan. The people want an offensive, not a defensive campaign, and they look to Bryan as the only man who can give it. They are convinced that Bryan has nothing to explain; everybody else in the list has a good deal to explain.

Hall-Noyes Reunion.

The closing exercises and annual reunion of the Hall-Noyes school will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall, 323 1/2 street northwest, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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MRS. GEORGE P. HUBER.

MOTHER AS SLEUTH LEARNS OF DETAILS OF GIRL'S WEDDING

Miss Bell and George Huber
Elope to Annapolis, Plan-
ning to Keep Secret.

A mother, assuming the role of a detective, succeeded in getting from Mr. and Mrs. George P. Huber, a young Washington couple who had eloped to Annapolis and were married more than a week ago, details of the ceremony which they secretly had sworn to each other they would not reveal for several months.

Mrs. Huber is eighteen years old, pretty, and has been employed by the telephone company in its office in Twelfth street northwest. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Bell, who lives at 1239 G street southeast, noticed that her daughter had been unusually cheerful when her trip to Annapolis Saturday a week ago. The daughter declined to impart much information concerning the trip, which resulted in an absence from the city of but a few hours. Mrs. Bell made inquiries as to where Mr. Huber, employed at the Washington Navy Yard, and living at 2906 Fourteenth street northwest, was on that day. He, too, was absent from his work, his home, and the city on that day, she found. She continued her investigations, gathered all the facts possible, and kept them to herself.

Last night Mr. Huber called on her daughter. She left them alone in the parlor a few minutes, and then made a dramatic entrance. At first the blushing couple denied the allegations, and then admitted they had eloped to Annapolis, arriving there just a minute before the marriage license clerk closed his office, on May 18, were married by the Rev. Dr. Bell, of the Presbyterian church, and then returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber will go to Atlantic City for two weeks, and on their return will live with Mrs. Huber's mother at the G street residence.

No Clue to Thieves Who Stole Church Clock

No clue has been obtained by detectives of the thief who robbed the Trinity Church, Third and C streets northwest, of a valuable gold and glass memorial clock some time either Friday or yesterday. The theft was reported to the police of the Sixth precinct by the Rev. George W. Van Fossen, pastor of the church. He said the clock was presented to the church as a memorial to Mrs. Mary B. Carter, by her grandchildren.

BASEBALL TOPIC OF ARCHDEACON IN ODD SERMON

Rev. Joseph H. Dodshon
Draws Parallel Between
Players and Workers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 25.—The Rev. Joseph H. Dodshon, archdeacon of the Ohio Episcopal Church at Columbus, Ohio, is in this city today and delivered a sermon on "Baseball," at St. Paul's Cathedral, in which he said:

"I have always been greatly interested in baseball, and that's the reason I base my opinion on the great American national game."

During the sermon the Rev. Mr. Dodshon took up each position on a ball field and explained just what relation it has to the lives of the average person. "I have attended many of the games the Reds have played in Cincinnati for the past couple of weeks and I want to say right here and now that I think it is a wonderful team and feel certain it will win the 1912 National League pennant. They are always trying, trying, trying. As long as a team does that it is bound to win. If a man adopts the same tactics he will win, too."

"I have a great deal of sympathy for 'Ty' Cobb, and hope to see him victor in his present contention. I believe he would never have assaulted that fan unless he was driven to it. We used to have considerable abuse of that kind come from the Columbus stands and I am proud to say that I helped put a stop to it. One of the boys had just come out of the hospital. He made an excusable error and a fan in the stands told him to go back to the hospital. Now that was a very cruel thing to say, was it not?"

"I rose from my seat, went to the open space dividing the stands and picked out the man who talked the loudest in abusing the players."

"I delivered a sermon to them and I offered to give the roster 50 cents to get out of the park. He admitted he was ashamed of himself. Since that day there has been but little of the abusive talk on the Columbus grounds and I am proud to say that I was the cause of its elimination. For that I am thankful. If St. Paul was to be with us today it would not be to the ancient games that he would turn. It would be to baseball."

"I find the game a never failing source of material for sermons that strike close home. I have made the pitcher the devil delivering all kinds of curves to the people. I have made Christ the Soxer abdicating to the batters and runners in life's game. I find epigrams can be drawn from it; in fact, it is prolific in many things that can be turned to good account in the pulpit."

Arrange to Celebrate Battle of Gettysburg

Governors and representatives of governors from many Eastern States will meet at the Raleigh Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss plans and arrange preliminaries for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

Lewis E. Bailett, field secretary of the commission in charge of the celebration, will arrive here tomorrow.

The program of the services is composed of Brig. Gen. Louis Wagner, chairman; Capt. J. Richards Boyle, secretary; Brig. Gen. William D. Dixon, Major R. Dale Benson, Col. J. Bruce Ricketts, Sergeant Alexander McDowell, Corporal Irwin A. Campbell, Capt. W. J. Patterson, and Capt. William E. Miller.

Steamer St. Johns Resumes Excursions

What may be taken as another sure sign that summer has come is the announcement made today that beginning tomorrow night the steamer St. Johns will begin making its forty-mile down-the-river excursions to Indian Head and return.

The spacious deck has been put in good condition for dancing, and preparation made for the serving of excellent meals on the boat.

The St. Johns will leave her wharf at 7 o'clock each evening, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and will return at 11 o'clock each night. Thursday a special Decoration Day trip will be made to Colonial Beach.

Celebrates First Mass.

One of the most solemn of all the ceremonies in the Catholic church, the celebration by a newly ordained priest of his first high mass, was conducted this morning in St. Mary's Church, on Fifth street, between G and H streets. The mass was celebrated by the Rev. John F. Perry, who was just ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Gibbons.

Greeted By Friends



—Photos by G. V. Buck.

MGR. BONZANO,
New Papal Envoy, Who Was Honored
At Reception Today.

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR PAPAL ENVOY

Parishioners of St. Patrick's and
Other Friends Greet Mgr.
Bonzano.

The first public reception held by Mgr. Bonzano, the new apostolic delegate to the United States, was that of this afternoon, when hundreds of the parishioners of St. Patrick's, and their friends met the papal delegate in Carroll Hall, following the 11 o'clock mass at that church.

It was Mgr. Bonzano's first visit to St. Patrick's, and the first opportunity he has had to receive members of the parish of any American church.

Preceding the reception, solemn high mass was said, at which the papal delegate assisted. The Rev. John J. McNamara, assistant priest at St. Patrick's, was the celebrant, and Father Carroll, also of St. Patrick's, preached the sermon. The papal benediction was given by Mgr. Bonzano.

The musical program of the services was unusually beautiful. The sanctuary choir sang the proper of the mass, while the mixed choir, assisted by the orchestra, gave Gounod's "Mass of St. Cecilia."

Michigan Club Elects.

Officers to serve the year beginning June 1 were elected by the Michigan Social Club last night. The club meets no more until fall. H. A. Babcock was made president. Others elected were Mrs. D. A. Edwards, first vice president; R. L. Hubbard, second vice president; H. E. Ayler, treasurer, and W. G. Welden, secretary (re-elected). It was voted to hold the annual picnic at Great Falls. The date has not been announced.

G. A. R. Has Picnic.

Members of Burnside Post, Grand Army Republic, held an old-time picnic at Great Falls yesterday. It was in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the post. Col. George C. Ross, past department commander; Col. Robert F. Hill, Col. John A. Joyce, Judge Hosea B. Moulton, John Gregg Payne and several others made short talks.

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Catholics and Protestants
Pay Tribute to Dead
Soldiers.

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as his subject "The Grand Army of Earth."

"Where you old veterans compose the Grand Army of the Republic, the Grand Army of the Earth is composed of the good men and women who are soldiers for the Lord," said the Rev. Copp. "Life is but a conflict, even more so than the great struggles between the soldiers who wore the Blue and the ones who wore the Grey, but the good soldiers are not merely the ones who are the bravest in the midst of battle, but the ones who win victories in earth's great conflict," said the Rev. Copp. J. D. Bloodgood, commander of the Department of the Potomac, headed the group of old soldiers attending. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was illustrated with some highly colored slides. Little Miss Katherine Reese, aged 7 years, sang "Looking This Way."

The second Sunday in June the Sunshine City Temple will hold special memorial services to the Confederate soldiers.

Services at Mt. Olivet under the conduct of Lincoln Camp, Sons of Veterans, Memorial Day afternoon will include an address by Senator Heyburn and a short talk by "Private" Daisell. Pistone's band will furnish the music.

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12 1/2c

GEORGE L. WHEELER, VETERAN DETECTIVE, DIES AT FALMOUTH

Had Record of Eighteen
Years Service in the Dis-
trict Police Department.

George L. Wheeler, formerly a member of the Central Office detective force, and for more than eighteen years a member of the local Police Department, died at his home in Falmouth, Va., yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. News of the veteran policeman's death reached this city this morning in the form of a telephone message to Major Sylvester.

The body will be brought here for burial tomorrow morning. Definite arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Wheeler was born January 4, 1845, in New York city. He was appointed a member of the local police force in 1875, and was made an acting sergeant December 16, 1888. On January 16, 1889, he was promoted to a place in the detective office. He developed tuberculosis during his service as a detective, and on September 1, 1895, was pensioned and retired. At that time it was thought that Wheeler's death was only a matter of days.

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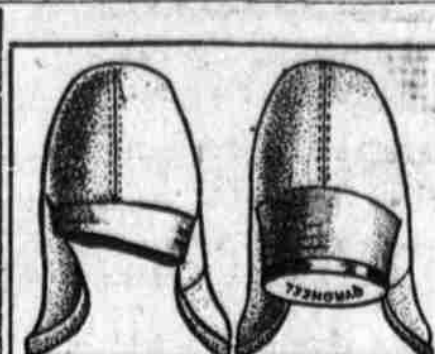
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